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J. J. STEWART,
EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

Hon J. Warren Merrill, Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., has given $10,000 to Waterville College, to endow the professorship of Natural History and Chemistry. The Trustees of the College have voted to name the professorship after the donor. Waterville College has received $160,000 during the past year.

Rev. M. J. Cramer, a chaplain of the army, writes from Richmond to the *Western Christian Advocate*, that he met Dr. Edwards, of the Methodist Church, South who, in response to a suggestion that the chaplain should preach in the church, said: "This cannot be done. The chasm between us and the Church North is too great to be thus easily bridged over. I fully and sacredly believe in the divinity of slavery; and if I were to be called to appear before my judge, Jesus Christ, the next hour, I would, without any mental reservation whatever, preach up the divinity of slavery. It has divine sanction in the Holy Scriptures."

We learn from the Rio Grande border, that the French troops have been withdrawn from that line, and natives put in their places. The reason of this, is said to be the disposition of the French officers to give and take offence. Baron De Bruar, who wrote an insulting letter to our Gen. Brown, has been dismissed.

Seth Kinman, the Rocky Mountain trapper, has constructed and presented to President Johnson a "grizzly chair." The four legs, with the feet and claws in perfection, are those of a huge grizzly bear, while the arms, are the arms and paws of another grizzly; the back and sides are also ornamented with immense claws. The seat is soft and exceedingly comfortable, but the great feature of the "institution" is, that by touching a cord, the head of a monster grizzly bear, with distended jaws, will dart in front from under the seat, snapping and gnashing its teeth as natural as life. The presentation came off at the White House one day last week.

An interesting trial took place in Ravenna last week, under the Ohio liquor law. A returned soldier named Greer, while in a state of intoxication, was robbed of $102 by some unknown persons. His wife brought suit for damages against the saloon-keeper who sold him the liquor, and obtained a verdict in her favor of $120.

The receipts of treasure at San Francisco, from different sources, during the first six months of this year were $29,225,006, of which amount California and Nevada contributed $25,671,782. The product of gold and silver mines on the Pacific coast, for the first six months of last year, was estimated at $28,000,000; so we have here an increase of $1,225,006, while the increase this year over the same period in 1863, is $3,581,989.

The export of specie for the past eight months, has been only $20,000,009. We are mining gold and silver at the rate of $80,000,000 a year. The *Tribune* thinks that the "child is born who will see our annual product of gold and silver greater than all our exports of all commodities for any past year."

A fight between a bull and a panther came off near Monterey, a few weeks since, on which many bets were made by the Mexicans. The panther made a spring, alighting on the neck of the bull, seized him by the throat, and held on until the latter fell down exhausted with fatigue, fright, and loss of blood, and then soon put an end to the contest by tearing open the bull's throat in a most dreadful manner.

The newest thing out is "plumpers" for hollow checked damsels. The plumper is made of porcelain, pear-shaped in form, flat on one side and bulging out on the other. They fit on the inside of the checks, giving a round, plump appearance; hence doubtless their name.

Columbus—A J Jones 375; H Lennon 39; G Bridgeon 1; R McCracken 3; F Lennon 1; Jones elected.

Robeson—N A McLean 719; Nat McLean, 319; T A Norment 314; Alex Watson 132; R McNair 120. N A McLean and Nat McLean elected.

Onslow—Isaac M Sanders, 232; Jasper Etheredge 130.

Stanly—James M McCorkle, 312; Lafayette Green, 254.

[illegible] A McKee 291; Thomas J Eakson 308; R Ward 304; Autry 179; Devane 76.

Onion—S H Walkup 439; Jonathan Trull 432.

Currituck—Thos J Jones.
Camden—D D Ferebee.
Chowan—Dr R H Winborne.
Otes—Henry Willey.
Hertford—R G Cowper.
Jones—F G Simmons.
Perquimans—Thos Wilson.

CONSPIRATORS AT THE DRY TORTUGAS.—A letter from the Dry Tortugas denies that Dr. Mudd was assigned to duty as an assistant surgeon, and adds:

Dr. Mudd was ordered to report to the surgeon in charge of the prison hospital. He then had orders to report to Wardmaster Hurd, (161st. New York Infantry) of prison hospital, for duty as nurse, in place of nurse Thomas, whose sentence has expired. Spangler and O'Laughlin, the latter being a carver by trade, were immediately assigned to duty in the engineer department as carpenters. Arnold is not in good health, and is writing for the Provost Marshal.

A building formerly used as a powder mill near Marshalls, Texas, was recently blown up, and with it four men belonging to the 8th Illinois regiment, who were terribly burned and wounded. Two of them, named Davis and Little, lingered in excruciating pain until the following morning when they died.—The other two, named Grate and Algood, will recover.

SECRETARY OF THE U. S. SENATE.—It is said that Mr. John C. Ten Eyck, of New Jersey, is a candidate for the office of secretary of the United States Senate, in place of Mr. Forney, who desires to secure the United States Senatorship for Pennsylvania. Simon Cameron will also be a competitor for the latter position.

TO THE PUBLIC.

3rd Collection District, Salisbury N. C., Sept. 1st, 1865.

AGREEABLY to instructions from the Internal Revenue Office I have re-divided this Collection District into divisions, as follows: 1st division to include Anson, Union, Cabarrus and Stanly counties; 2d do. Rowan, Davidson and Davie; 3d do. Yadkin, Forsythe, Stokes and Surry; 4th do. Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln; 5th do Catawba Iredell and Alexander; 6th do. Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga; 7th do. Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk; 8th do. Caldwell, Burke Mitchell and McDowell; 9th do. Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood; 10th do., Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Clay.

All persons who were doing any business in this district on the 30th day of May, 1865, for which a license is required will be assessed from the 1st day of May, 1865. All persons who have commenced any business for [illegible] since the 30th day of [illegible], will be assessed from the date of commencement of said business.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, desiring to engage in, prosecute, or carry on any trade, business, or profession in this district must first obtain a license therefore provided by law.

Especial attention is directed to section 53 to 70, to 71 to 78, and 116 to 123, inclusive, of the internal revenue act approved June 30th, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3 1865, relative to spirits, ale, beer and porter, and licenses.

The necessary blank applications prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for licences can be had at my office.

No manufactured tobacco, snuff, or cigars, nor distilled spirits, brandy or wine, can be shipped out of the district unless in accordance with law.

The income tax for 1864 will be assessed in this district.

H. H. HELPER,
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Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 25, 1865.—d77 3m-pd

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Morganton, N. C., Aug. 25, 1865—1mod82

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL Assessments made in this collection district based upon transactions which may have been carried on in Confederate currency, will be estimated as 16⅔ dollars to one of United State currency for the period covering the assessments of the income tax for 1864.

H. H. HELPER,
t'd96 Assessor 3d District, N. C.

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THE UNION BANNER.

SALISBURY, N. C., SEPTEMBER 30, 1865.

J. J. STEWART. EDITOR

The Coming Convention.

The Convention meets at Raleigh on the 2d of October, and the duties it will be called upon to perform will be of a most important character. We hope its councils will be free from bickering and argument and that all will go to work in a practical way for the interest, honor and character of the State. The delegates should toil diligently, and we hope that the truth of the fact that they are in earnest will be induced by a short session.

Who Invented the Telegraph?

We find the following in the *Sentinel*.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in the *Sentinel* of this morning, a paragraph copied from the Salisbury *Banner*, stating that the electric telegraph was first invented by a lawyer who lived in Davidson county, North Carolina.

In noticing the article, you say that "if it be true that a North Carolina lawyer, a resident of Davidson county in this State, was the inventor of the telegraph, his name should be established."

The lawyer referred to is Junius L. Clemmons, Esq., who was born and raised in the village of Clemmonsville, in said county, was educated at Randolph Macon College, in Virginia, who afterwards studied law—and obtained a license to practice in all the counties in this State. He subsequently located at Lexington, in said county, where he became eminent in his profession. He afterwards removed to Louisville, Kentucky, where he did a lucrative practice. Upon the breaking out of the war, he espoused the cause of the South, and the last the writer heard of him he was a refugee in the State of Georgia, in January, 1865.

It was during his stay at College that Mr. Clemmons, who was a man of fine mind and great powers of application made the great discovery which has since been claimed by Professor Morse. The writer of this has himself heard Mr. Clemmons say that he was the original inventor of the telegraph. But the statement of Mr. Clemmons is not all the evidence which he has upon the subject. More than twenty years ago he heard the Rev. Baxter Clegg say that he was in College with Mr. Clemmons at the time he made the invention, which he communicated to him, explaining to him all the workings of it as well as he could.

This is written as an act of justice to an old friend, but without any hope that it will secure to him the distinction which he deserves.

JUSTICE.

Mr. Junius L. Clemmons is the person we alluded to in the article mentioned above. We are preparing now the facts in the case, and will give them to the public. BANNER.

MISCEGENATION.—The Norfolk (Va.) *Day Book* furnishes the following about miscegenation:

In the Mayor's court, Norfolk, a thick-lipped, flat-nosed negress was brought in for stealing cabbage. Pending her examination, Syke Miller, white, discharged soldier of Third Pennsylvania artillery, appeared and claimed the fair creature as his wife, he having married her at Old Point. His appearance excited the merriment of the bystanders, but, nothing disconcerted, he offered his wife his arm and marched her off in triumph.

A REMARKABLE DIFFERENCE.—A somewhat remarkable difference is seen in the weather of the present month and that of September, 1864. Up to the 11th of that month the mercury rose above 80 degrees once, and twice at noon it was as low as 65 degrees. Generally it was about 70. During this month it once went above 90 degrees, was from 85 to 88 on four days, and from 81 to 84 on three days.—*Phil. Ledger.*

We have received the following Communication, from an esteemed fellow citizen of Salisbury.

EDITOR UNION BANNER:

Very naturally there has been much anxiety about the time of the collection of Taxes, in N. C. Our people will very soon be enlightened on this important subject, and the appointment of Mr. S. H. Wiley, as chief collector, for the 3rd District, of N. C., will meet with the good wishes of all good men, who are acquainted with him and will no doubt be cordially received by those acquainted with him. No better selection could have been made in this district, as Mr. Wiley, is a gentlemen of high integrity, and energy, to fully accomplish the duties imposed upon him by the Government, and in the selection of his subordinate offices, will exercise a prudent discretion. The people of the 3rd District, should feel that in the appointment of Mr. Wiley, to this important office, the Government, has exercised a commendable appointment.

VERITER.

Salisbury, Sept., 28th, 1865.

GENERAL NEWS.

Boston Corbett, who shot Booth, has left the army, and lives in New York. His trade is that of a hat finisher, and he has resumed it.

The war-horse "Jack," who was used by General Grant during his campaigns, has been purchased by Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, for $475.

There are said be over 4,000 negroes congregated at Columbus, Ky., drawing rations regularly from Uncle Sam.

The potato disease has reappeared in certain districts of Ireland.

A shocking accident, caused by the thoughtless handleing of fire-arms, occurred at Petersburg, Va., last Saturday. It appears that a gun in the hands of a son of Mr. John Hamilton, was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in the head of a little daughter of Mr. H. nearly seven years of age, scattering her brains in every direction and killing her instantly. The shot also passed through the window of the house, and wounded three other children in the street, but not dangerously.

The Pacific Railroad has been completed to Kansas City.

The town of Ovid, New York, was lately nearly entirely destroyed by fire.

Queen Emma the First, of Hawai, after having been tremendously *feted* in England, is shortly eqpected in Paris. She intends to pass the winter in the South of France and Italy, and to visit all the capitals of Europe before returning to her dominions.

One of our Paris correspondents states that the story which has gone the rounds of the papipers of Mr. Lincoln's son being in Paris was *canard* invented by the correspondent of the London *Morning Star*. He neither has been nor is expected in Paris.

An extract from a private letter written by President Lincoln to General Wadsworth, who was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, has just been made public. In this Mr. Lincoln, in responce to queries of the General on the matter, indicated his intention, so soon as the national arms should have completely subdued the rebellion, to grant universal amnesty to the South, and said that in such an event he could not perceive how, under the circumstances, he could avoid "exacting in return universal suffrage, or, at least, suffrage on the basis of intelligence and military service." How to better the condition of the colored race, Mr. Lincoln said, had long attracted his serious and careful attention, and he regarded his course in the premises clear and decided. He thought it his religous duty, as the nation's guardian of these people, to see that those of them who had vindicated their manhood and upheld the republic on the battle field should enjoy the privilege of the ballot.

Governor Holden has telegraphed to the North, his satisfaction at the result of the State election.

The first session of the United States District Court at Alexandria, Va., since the close of the war was commenced on the 25th. Judge Underwood, the presiding magistrate, ordered the dismissal of all suits for the confiscation of property, the owners of which have taken the amnesty oath, unless they belong to the classes excepted by the President's proclamation, and in the cases of such of these as have received the Presidential pardon.

The Raleigh *Record* has been discontinued.

Harrie Leslie announces that he will carry a chair and table out on his Niagara Falls rope, and eat his dinner there. He invites the public to dine with him.

John P. Heiss, formerly of the New Orleans *Delta*, died recently in Nicaragua. He was a partner of Thomas Ritchie in the Washington *Union*, and some years later owned that famous steamer, the Pampero, which he sold to the friends of General Lopez for service in the so called Cuban expedition.

Two men (white and black) sat down on the open prarie, near Lawrence, Kansas, last Sunday afternoon, 3d inst., to play a game of cards, stakes being their pistols. The negro won, whereupon the white man shot him dead, and the dead body was found holding the cards. The affair was seen by people at a distance, but the murderer stole the negroe's pony and made good his escape.

We see that Major Geo. McKnight, (Asa Hartz) is one of the editors of the Newbern Daily *Times*. It is one of the best papers in the State. The price of the daily is $10 per year or $3 per three months.

General Carl Shurz was in New Orleans on the 7th inst., engaged in the duties of his mission of inspection of the Southern States, to which he was appointed by the President. He would proceed thence to Mobile.

Up to the latest accounts all efforts of Marmaduke Johnson, Esq., to obtain bail for Mrs. Isabel Ould, who shot, last week, Mr. R. H. Meade, of Manchester, had failed. He however has strong hopes of securing the release of his client.

Meade's condition is as comfortable as could be expected, considering that the ball is still embeded in his body.

As soon as the despatch reached Acapulco giving news of the destruction of American whalers by the Rebel pirate Shenandoah, the commander of the English war steamer Devastation, then lying in the harbor, sought an interview with Captain G. P. Scott, of the United States steamer Saranac, and informed him that he should set sail immediately with the Devastation in pursuit of the Shenandoah, and should treat the rebel cruiser as a pirate, and capture her wherever she might be found. He was as good as his word, and left the port as soon as his ship could be got under way.

An Amsterdam officer visited West Troy, N. York, last week to arrest a canaller. As he was known to be a good swimmer precautions were taken to prevent his escape by water. The boat laid at a dock near the canal, and while a C. P. started the game the Amsterdam officer waited for his man on the opposite side of the canal. The boatman, as soon as he saw the C. P., jumped in the canal, having first divested himself of his boots. As he landed the Amsterdam officer seized him, but the prisoner soon turned him over and took to his legs, closely pursued. Finally he succeeded in relieving himself of his pants and, in a nude condition, succeeded in making good his escape.

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Salisbury Sept. 28th 1865.

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A. C. COWLES,
State Agent.

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A. C. COWLES,
State Agent

Sept. 29, 1865. 4td109

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LOCAL.

A Visit to an Old Firm.

Our attention was attracted a day or so ago at a sign at W. Murphy's corner, bearing the old familiar names of McCubbin, Forster & Co. By invitation we entered, and examined the stock, consisting of all articles of ladie's and gentlemen's use and ornament. We al-also found just such things as are needed by our farmers. Articles of farm utility, side by side with articles of fashion and elegance. Everything in Hardware, everything in Crockery, everything in Groceries and in fact they have appropriately named their establishmer, the Peoples Store, and in it the people can have their wants abundantly supplied.

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Important to the Ladies.

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In this connection we would mention that we have printed a neat marriage certificate (for sale at this office,) and Licenses, which can be had of the County Court Clerk, Mr. O. Woodson, at the Court House.

The Lutheran Church.

We are gratified to learn that the Lutheran Church of this town have secured the Pastoral Services of the Rev. N. Aldrich for two Sabbaths in each month. The church will be open to morrow, and services may be expected every two weeks afterwards.

The Good Angel.

The Good Angel, by "Philo," was crowded out of this issue, but shall appear in our next.

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Is not applicable to a fine set of teeth brushed with Fragrant Sozodant. Its protective, preservative and beautifying properties will preserve the whiteness, soundness and natural polish of good teeth throughout life. And when unsound, it will arrest decay, and remove from the breath the taint which decomposition generates. 3teod

DELIBERATE RAILROAD MURDER—THREE PERSONS KILLED.—We are pained to record a most deplorable accident occurred on the Columand and Indianapolis Central railroad yesterday evening—From what we can learn it appears that when the cars comprising the train were filled with passengers, directions were given to the vast crowd to take positions, as far as possible, on the decks. This was complied with, and the overloaded train started westward. When passing through the Glentangy bridge, about one mile west from the city, several of those occupying positions on the decks of the cars come in contact with the timbers of the bridge, and were swept off. B. Hathaway and William Riddle, of Milford Center Ohio, were instantly killed, and John Conner, son of James Conner, of Woodstock, Ohio, were terribly crushed, and will certainly die.—*Columbus (Ohio) Journal, September 19th.*

APPEALING FOR THE RELEASE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—Judge Pascall, of Texas, accompanied by several well known citizens, of that State, has arrived at Washington, for the purpose of having an interview with the President, to urge the release of Jefferson Davis from imprisonment and trial.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has just returned from the North, where his extensive acquaintance has enabled him to purchase at the lowest figures, a large and elegant assortment of STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES &c.

which he is enabled to sell at low prices for

CASH.

His Stock selected with reference to taste, neatness and durability, consists of every variety of

Ladies Dress Goods,

Hats, Hose, Handkerchiefs

Hoop-Skirts

CombS and

Brushes

and in fact everything needed about a

LADYS TOILET.

Gents Dress Goods,

Ready-made Clothing,

Congress Gaiters and

SHIRTS.

Blank Books, Paper, Valises, Crockery of all descriptions, Hardware, French MUSTARD, old Cognag Brandy, Plantation Bitters, a lot of Wines for Medical purposes,

Buckets,

Shoe Brushes,

Looking Glasses,

Slates and Pencils,

Brooms and Brushes,

Ladies Shawls

BERAGANS,

and a lot of

YANKEE NOTIONS, CANDIES

AND

CONFECTIONERIES.

And yet the half has not been told. COME AND SEE—it will do your eyes good, and costs nothing, and if you buy it will cost next to nothing.

—o—

COUNTRY BARTER

and PRODUCE of every kind taken in exchange for GOODS

SPECIE and BANK NOTES taken at market rates in exchange for Goods.

Country Merchants

Will be supplied with stocks of goods at a moderate advance on New York prices.

W. H. HOWERTON,

BOYDEN HOUSE STORE.

Sept. 28, 1865. 3mosd108

PETERSBURG, Va.

THE subscriber begs to inform the Merchants and Planters of North Carolina, that he has established himself in Petersburg, in the

Commission and Forwarding Business

having a large and commodious Ware-house, he is prepared to receive goods on CONSIGNMENT, or to be FORWARDED. He will give special attention to the sale of Cotton and Tobacco, and other country produce. He begs to refer to

Rev. Dr. ALEX. WILSON, Alamance Co.
Maj. J. W. WILSON, } Salisbury.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & LAURENS, }
Messrs. BAKER, WOMBLE & Co., } Raleigh.
Mr. JORDAN WOMBLE, }
R. L. LAMBETH, Esq., Pres't R. & G. R. R. Co.

1mod105 GEO. V. SCOTT.

Western Democrat, and Raleigh Sentinel, publish one month and send bill to G. V. SCOTT.

Executors' Notice.

THE subscribers having on the first Monday of August, 1865, taken Letters Testamentary, according to law, on the estate of Dr. Sam'l Kerr, deceased, hereby give general notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise will be plead in bar of recovery.

Debtors to said estate will also please make immediate settlement.

HENRY ROSSIGNOL,
GEO. T. BARNES,
Executors of Dr. Sam. Kerr.

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SWEPSON, MENDENHALL, & CO.

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE OF

TOBACCO, RAW COTTON, COTTON YARNS, CLOTHS, & NAVAL STORES,

☞ Orders solicited for the purchase of goods ☜

79 Pearl Street, N. Y.

T. J. SUMNER, Company Shops, N. C.
Robert R. Swepson, New York City.
Sam'l. G. Murphy, " "
Cyrus P. Mendenhall, President Farmer's Bank, Greensboro N. C.
Dan'l. Worth, Company Shops, N. C.
Geo. W. Swepson, Haw River, N. C.

☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments in hand.

July 5-d6m

O. G. PARSLEY & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Importers of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses,

NO. 6 NORTH WATER ST.,
Wilmington, N. C.

WILL give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care.

Consignments of Raw Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Domestics, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Flour, and other Country Produce are solicited.

When desired, produce will be shipped to our correspondents in Europe or the Northern cities, and liberal cash advances made thereon.

Wilmington, Sept. 20, 1865. 1mod106pd

G. W. ROSE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Liquors Teas, Coffee, Sugar, assorted Groceries, Fish and PROVISIONS,

CRAVEN STREET,

(BETWEEN SOUTH FRONT AND POLLOK,)

NEWBERN, N. C.

☞ Merchants and Traders sending orders to be shipped by express, will have them promptly filled at a slight advance on New York prices.

C. C. THOMAS with }
C. W. R. & Co. } 3mosd108

J. L. HATHAWAY,

FORMERLY HATHAWAY & CO., WILMINGTON, N. C.

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

171 Pearl Street.

1mopd108 NEW YORK.

TO RENT.

20 Acres of Land.

I WILL rent the lands of the premises I now occupy for one year, to a careful tenant. Apply soon to

Sept 29, 1865. Lrs. MARY M. JAMES. 3td108

STOLEN.

A medium size chestnut sorrel horse, star in his forehead, a white spot on his back caused by the saddle, also one on his hip and one on his left side, just behind the shoulder, was stolen on Monday night 25th inst., from my stable, four miles and a half from Salisbury, on the Bringle's Ferry road. Any person giving me any information so that I can trace him up will confer a great favor.

1wdpd106 JACOB KLUTTS.

"MAJOR TURNER'S NEW STORE."

ARRIVING DAILY..

A LARGE and BEAUTIFUL collection of

LADIES HATS and TRIMMINGS,
MOURNING GOODS,
Lawn, Calicoes, Shoes and Gaiters.

Having Jewelry and other articles of use wear an ornament.

I have also on hand a choice variety of

Dry Goods,
Domestics,
Crockery,
Cutlery,
Hardware, &c., &c.

All selected from the best markets of the East.

ALSO

VAN HAAGEN & McREONE'S ORIENTAL DETERRIVE SOAP FOR SALE.

Warranted not to rot the clothes being free from Sal Soda or other injurious alkalies.

J. C. TURNER,
Cowan's Brick Row Main St.

August 8 1865. tf-63

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE Greensborough series of School Books, embracing Primers, Spelling Books, First, Second and Third Readers, Primary and School Arithmetics, Primary Grammar Latin Grammar, &c, ☞ for sale at the "BANNER" Printing Office,

These books have received the hearty approval and adoption of the ablest and most successful Teachers in this State and have the additional commendation of being works of *home production* But independent of that, they are truly meritorious, and therefore deserve extensive patronage.

Salisbury, Aug. 12. tf-69

WALTON HOUSE,

MORGANTON, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above Hotel for a number of years, are now refitting it and puting it in good order for the accommodation of the public, and those who wish to visit Morganton and enjoy the fresh Mountain breeze, will find at the Walton House a good, confortable Room and the best furnished table in the State.

HUNT & WALTON.

August 7th, 1865. 3mo-62.

MICHAEL BROWN

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND

Dealer In Merchandise.

WOULD inform his friends and the public, that he is now receiving the following articles, which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for produce.

Spun Cotton assorted. No 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12; Brown and Bleached shirting; Calicoes; Linen, silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Shoes, Ladie's & Gents; Hosiery; Hats Black & Drab; Suspenders; Irish Linen; Shirt Collars & Bosoms; Coats Spool Thread; Flax Thread; Buttons assorted; Hoop Skirts; Black Braid; Iron, Nails; Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars; Flour in Barrels & Sacks &c., &c.

Salisbury, July 25, 1865. ly-63—

A GREAT NEW STORE

OWEN & SOFIELD

HAVE opened the store lately occupied by Henderson & Ennis, with a large assortment of

Dry Goods,

LADIES HATS,
RIBBONS,
SHOES and GAITERS,
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,

and all other articles of Household use, and ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Also a large supply of good cigars. They offer them to the public at cash prices both at

Wholesale and Retail.

This is the finest and largest assortment of Goods brought to Western North Carolina since the return of Peace. d1m 88—w1m4-pd

DR. JOHN F. FOARD. W. H. CUNINGGIM.

FOARD & CUNINGGIM,

(OLD COUNTY WHARF.)

NEW BERNE, N. C.,

Commission & Forwarding Merchants.

STRICT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CONSIGNMENTS.

AND

Goods forwarded promptly by Messengers.

Statesville American and Charlotte Democrat copy one month and send bill to this office. 1mod85

The Story of a Woman's Career—Forty Years Service as an Officer in the British Army.

An English paper says: "An incident is just now being discussed in military circles so extraordinary that were not its truth vouched for by official authority, the narration would certainly be deemed absolutely increditable. Our officers quartered at the Cape between fifteen and twenty years ago may remember a certain Doctor Barry, attached to the medical staff there, and enjoying a reputation for considerable skill in his profession, especially for firmness, decision, and rapidity in difficult operations. This gentlemen had entered the army in 1813, had passed, of course, through the grades of Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon in various regiments, and had served as such in various quarters of the globe. His professional acquirements had procured for him his promotion to the staff at the Cape. He was clever and agreeable, save for the drawback of a most quarrelsome temper and an inordinate addiction to argument, which perpetually brought the former peculiarity into play. He was excessively plain, of feeble proportions, and I bowed under the imperfection of a ludicrously squeaking voice. Any natural 'chaffing' with regard to these, however, especially roused his ire, but was at length discontinued on his 'calling but' a persevering offender and shooting him through the lungs.

About 1840 he became promoted to be Medical Inspector, and was transferred to Malta There he was equally distinguished by his skill and by his pugnacious propensities, the latter becoming so inconveniently developed upon the slightest difference of opinion with him, that at last no notice was allowed to be taken of his fits of temper. He proceeded from Malta to Corfu, where he was quartered for many years, still conspicuous for the same peculiarities.—When our Government ceded the Ionian Islands to Greece, and our troops, of course, quitted the territory, Dr. Barry elected to leave the army and take up his residence for the rest of his days at Corfu. He there died about a month ago, and upon his death was discovered to be a woman. Very probably this discovery was elicited during the natural preparations for interment, but there seems to be an idea prevalent that either verbally, during the last illness, or by some writing, perused immediately after his (for we must still use the 'masculine') death, he had begged to be buried without a *post mortem* examination of any sort.

"This, most likely, only aroused the curiosity of the two nurses who attended him, for it was to them, it appears, that the disclosure of this mystery is owing. Under the circumstances, the fact was deemed so important that medical testimony was called in to report upon and record its truth. By this investigation not only was the assertion placed beyond a doubt; but it was equally beyond a doubt brought to light that the individual in question had some time or another been a mother! This is all that is as yet known of this extraordinary story. The motives that occasioned and the time when commenced this singular deception are both shrouded in mystery. But thus it stands an indubitable fact, that a woman was forty years an officer in the British service, had fought one duel, and had sought many more, had pursued a legitimate medical education, had received a regular diploma, and had acquired almost a celebrity for skill as a surgical operator!"

A Good Match for Somebody.—Marriageable young ladies should read and ponder upon the following: A young man in Aroostock county, Maine, advertising for a wife, speaks of himself as follows: "I am eighteen years old, have a good set of teeth, and believe in Andy Johnson, the star-spangled banner and the 4th of July. I have taken up a State lot, cleared up eighteen acres last year, and seeded ten of it down. My buckwheat looks first rate, and the oats and potatoes are bully. I have got nine sheep, a two year old bull, and two heifers, besides a house and barn. I want to get married. I want to buy bread and butter, hoopskirts and waterfalls for some person of the female persuasion during life. That's what's the matter with me. But I don't know how to do it."

The extraordinary activity, animation and industry now visible in every part of the "burnt district" is most gratifying to contemplate.—When the disconsolate citizens of Richmond first gazed upon that wide expanse of tottering walls, smoking ruins and gaunt, ghostly chimneys, their hearts sunk within them, and they said, "Richmond can never be rebuilt." When a few enterprising real estate owners, two weeks after the great fire, plucked up a little courage and went to work erecting rude huts and shanties of wood and canvass for the sutlers, the opinion was prevalent that in twenty years Richmond would arise from the *debris* and ashes of the great conflagration, but after a most grotesque and hideous fashion. A few months afterward, when a considerable number of plain brick buildings were commenced, men became more hopeful, and only a decade was regarded as necessary for the work of architectural reconstruction. Fear of confiscation, uncertainty as to the President's policy, dread of the Radicals, and the intense heat of last summer also interfered materially with the work of improvement in the burnt district.

Within the last two weeks the work has commenced with a vengeance. No city after a disastrous fire ever gave signs of greater enterprise than Richmond does to-day. We hear the opinion everywhere expressed that the whole of Main street will be rebuilt in less than twelve months.

There now seems to be scarcely a lot, where workmen are not swarming like bees, digging new cellars, cleaning bricks, removing rubbish, laying foundations, running up walls, doing the wood work, and roofing, lathing, plastering, and completing the work of the more advanced builings. Many of the new buildings it is now evident will be larger than any which were destroyed by the fire. Iron, brownstene, marble and granite will enter largely in the adornment of many of these palatial stores and warehouses.

Locomotion on Main street, from the corner of Ninth to Fourteenth is as difficult among the thousand islands of the St. Lawrence. Piles of timber, barrels of lime, heaps of facing brick and iron columns everywhere block the way. Pools of liquid mortar, dense clouds of lime and brick dust, showers of saw dust and shavings, harass the pedestrain at every step. But all of us bear these temporary and unavoidable evils with good humor, as they indicate that Richmond is neither dead nor sleeping, but is working with the energy of a giant to recover all that was swept away in a day.

In looking at this busy scene, at once cheering and creditable to our people, we can only implore Heaven to spare this sorely afflicted city the horrors of that fearful and remorseless epidemic whose arrival in New York, in less than three weeks, has been predicted by one of the most eminent physicians of that city.

Rich. Times.

Considerable cotton was coming into Houston. Prices ranged from 15 to 20 cents in specie, according to quality.

A Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE PRIVATELY, the house and lots in the North Ward of the town of Salisbury, formerly occupied by A. Myers. The dwelling house contains eight comfortable rooms. The grounds contain nearly a whole square, well and handsomely improved, comprising all necessary out-buildings.

Possession given immediately

ALSO two fine horses for sale.

Apply to WM. MYERS.

Sept 20, '65 7t-pd.

LOST ON the Stokes ferry road between McCubbins' steam Mill and town a open-faced gold watch. Any person finding said watch will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. C. M. LEACH,

Sept. 23, 1865. d3t103

SPECIFIC TAX.

ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners that the Specific Taxes on Billiard Tables, Insurance Companies, Daguerian Artists, Hotel keepers, Livery Stables, public Drays, Wagons, Carts, and Omnibusses, Pedlars, and on all venders of Wines, Cordials, or other spirituous or alcoholic liquors be collected forthwith

THOMAS McNEELY, Clk

Sept 11, 1865. tfd93.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATION.

MILLINERY

Ribbons, Millinery and Straw Goods.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF RIBBONS, Bonnet Silks and Satins, Velvets Ruches, Flowers, Feathers, Straw Bonnets, Flats, &c.

No. 237 and Lofts of 239 Baltimore St.

BALTIMORE, M. D.

OFFER a Stock unsurpassed in the United States in variety and cheapness.

ORDERS solicited and prompt attention GIVEN.

Sept. 5, 1865. pd1md-87

JOB PRINTING,

COURT BLANKS,

&c., &., &c.,

The undersigned has the pleasure to inform his old friends and the public, that he has very nearly completed his repairs to the

JOB DEPARTMENT

OF HIS

PRINTING OFFICE

and is ready to execute all orders with which he may be favored.

PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,

HANDBILLS, LABELS,

TICKETS, COURT BLANKS

and all other kinds of Blanks and

JOB PRINTING,

will be done in the usual good style of the work entrusted to him.

J. J. BRUNER.

Salisbury Sept. 25th, 1865.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. R. P. BESSENT.

IS NOW AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, WHERE he will remain for a short time. Room No. 23.

Salisbury, Aug. 22, 1865 76-tf

DR. M. WHITEHEAD,

OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,

WHERE he can be found at all hours unless

Professionally Engaged.

Salisbury June 15, 1865.

DR. C. A. HENDERSON,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that he is still engaged in the practice of Medicine. Office up stairs at

HENDERSON & SCHAFER'S

Drug Store, Salisbury North Carolina.

DR. NESBITT.

STILL PRACTICES MEDICINE, SURGERY and Midwifery.

Salisbury N. C., June 22, 1865 tf

STILES KENNEDY, M. D.

OFFICE NO. 5, MANSION HOUSE.

SALISBURY NORTH CAROLINA,

June 15, 1865.

DENTISTRY.

H. L. Coleman D. D. S.

(Successor to Dr. W. F. Bason,)

RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS PROFESsional Services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.

Dr. C. feels assured with the experience of fourteen (14) years practice he can give general satisfaction He can be found at his offices formerly occupied by Dr W. F. Bason, at all hours.

When money cannot be paid for operations on the teeth, provisions will be received; such as bacon hams, no. 1 flour, chickens, butter, eggs, &c., at market prices. my3tf

William H. Bailey,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFERS his professional services to the public. Claims against the Government—adjustment of confiscations—settlement of contracts and collection of debts will receive prompt attention.

Office hours 9 a. m, to 1 p. m, 3 to 6 p. m

He also proposes to establish a

Law School in Salisbury, N. C.

Having had about thirteen years experience as a Law Teacher; he proposes to prepare young gentmen for the bar.

Real Estate Agency.

The undersigned wil give his attention, if desired to the purchase and sale of real estate.

W. H. BAILEY.

OFFICE—Register room in the Court House

Salisbury, 22, 1865. tf-76

SOUTHERN BOOKS.

Sterling Campbell and Albright.

PUBLISHERRS,

And dealers in Books, Stationery, &c.,

GREENSBORO, N. C.,

CONTINUE TO PUBLISH "OUR OWN" SERIE of School Books, consisting of Primers, Spelling Books, Readers, Arithmetics and English Grammer also Bingham's Latin Grammer and Cæsar. We offer our Books to Teachers and Booksellers on as moderate terms as are offered by pub ishers in any part of the United States.

☞ For specimen copies or lists of prices adderess as above.

Aug. 10th 65—3mo.

Strayed or Stolen

TAKEN from the street, near Rev. J. Rumple's residence on the 21st inst., a dark chesnut horse, with a McClelan saddle. A liberal reward will be given for his return to this office and no questions asked. d3t103

SYNODICAL NOTICE.

THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA will meet in Fayetteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October, 1865, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

JACOB DOLL,

Stated Clerk.

Salisbury Male Academy

THIS School will be resumed on the 1st Monday in October. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may wish to attend---Terms made known when the pupils enter school.

Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1865. 2 wd2w